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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 604-540

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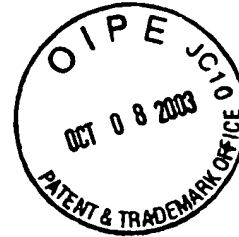
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Serial No. 09/506,361

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Title: A METHOD OF SECURING A LINE TO A PATIENT, FASTENERS AND THEIR  
USE TO SECURE A LINE TO A PATIENT

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 17 minus highest number  
previously paid for 25 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number  
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☐ Submission attached

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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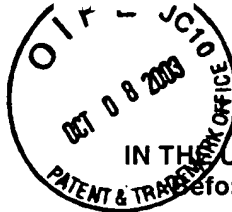
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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
April 8, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 13-18, 31-36, 38, 39 (\$ 330.00 )  
and 43

\$ 330.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application (\$ 330.00)

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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